Items Acceptable for Residential Recycling

(co-mingled; bagging or separation is not needed)

Cardboard

Corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, any box that tears gray or brown, and brown paper grocery bags. All boxes should ne flattened before being deposited for collection.

Plastic

Bottles marked #1 through #7. Includes milk jugs, soda bottles, windshield washer fluid bottles, bleach bottles, detergent containers, etc.

Aluminum

Beverage cans, foil and pie pans, etc.

Steel/Tin Cans

Food and beverage cans, pet food cans, steel lids, empty aerosol cans. Labels may be left on.

<u>Paper</u>

Any type of paper or paperboard that tears. Colored or white paper, manila folders, newspaper, magazines, books, envelopes, computer paper, fax paper, post-it notes, shredded paper, etc.

Electronics (accepted at drop-off facility only)

Computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, stereos, speakers, telephones, cell phones, printers, fax machines, radios.

Metals (accepted at drop-off facility only)

Items NOT Acceptable for Curbside Recycling

No plastic grocery bags, egg cartons, Styrofoam, coat hangers, scrap metal (if it is not a food or beverage container it is not accepted), hard covered books, glass, glassware, chemical containers, and liquids.

Items NOT Acceptable for Recycling or Disposal within Solid Waste Collection Services or at the Drop-Off Center

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic or reactive material used in the home, vehicle, garden and lawn that can contaminate soil and water when dumped along with non-toxic waste.

Household cleaners

Drain openers, oven cleaners, wood and metal cleaners and polishes, toilet bowl cleaners and disinfectants.

Automotive Products

Oil and fuel additives, grease and rust solvents; air conditioning refrigerants, starter fluids, body putty, antifreeze, waste oil, carburetor and fuel injector cleaners.

Lawn and Garden Products

Herbicides, pesticides, fungicides and wood preservatives; paint thinner, paint, paint strippers and removers, and adhesives.

Miscellaneous/Carpentry/Remodeling/Chemicals

Batteries, fingernail polish remover, pool chemicals, photo processing chemicals, medicines, electrical capacitors, pressurized gas bottles, gas tanks and gas cans commercial or industrial waste, barrels, tires, wire or fencing, steel gutters, infectious waste, combustible materials, rock, dirt, brick, masonry, building and decking materials, lumber, roofing material (rolled or shingles), carpet or padding, and crossties.